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In re Application of:

Van Damme et al.

Application No. 10/612,211

Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Barbara Lee Gilliam

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: POSITIVE-WORKING LITHOGRAPHIC
PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Barbara Lee Gilliam, Art Unit 1752, Facsimile Number (703)872-9306.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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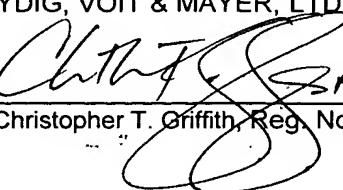
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